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Re: December 2010 Monthly Progress Report
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action
U.S. EPA Region 10 Docket No. CERCLA 10-2009-0255
Gasco Sediments Site within the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

Project Number: 000029-02.28

Dear Mr. Sheldrake:

This monthly progress report provides information required by Section VIII, Paragraph 26, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action (Order) for actions taken between December 1 and December 31, 2010, at the Gasco Sediments Site within the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

1. ACTIONS TAKEN IN THIS MONTH AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

The following actions and correspondences occurred in this month:

- **December 9** – NW Natural and Siltronic proposal to cancel the regularly scheduled agency coordination meeting due to lack of discussion topics and EPA approval of the cancellation.
- **December 13** – Anchor QEA provided the EPA-oversight contractor with a schedule update for anticipated receipt of the final validated analytical results for the *Final Project Area Identification Report* data gaps sampling and the required submittal date of the *Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis and Data Report* 90-days following this receipt.

- **December 15** – Anchor QEA discussions with EPA-oversight contractor regarding total petroleum hydrocarbon sampling and analyses at the Gasco Sediments Site.
- **December 16** – Anchor QEA submitted the monthly progress report.

2. RESULTS OF SAMPLING, TESTS, AND OTHER DATA RECEIVED

Anchor QEA and Maul Foster Alongi, Inc. continued to receive data collected as part of the *Final Project Area Identification Report* data gaps sampling and submit this data for validation.

3. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT MONTH

We anticipate the following activities to occur in the next month:

- Submittal of the January monthly progress report.
- Receipt of additional *Final Project Area Identification Report* data gaps sampling preliminary analytical data and submittal of this data for validation.
- Continued discussions with EPA regarding total petroleum hydrocarbon fraction sampling at the Gasco Sediments Site.
- Meeting with EPA to discuss the *Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis and Data Report*.

4. ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

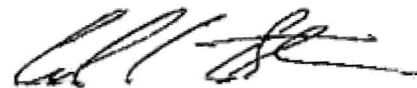
No problems or unforeseen conditions were encountered.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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